By a Tornado.

Cloudburst in Pennsylvania,

Thousands of Dollars of Prop=

erty is Damaged.

Indiana is Also Visited by a Severe Storm-Commissioner

Raymond and Wife of Clark County, Were Drowned

While Crossing Blue Lick Creek.

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Judge Unable to De- Swift & Co. and Schwartzschild and Sulzberger. The payment was made cide Whether Pennell Suicided.

Still Unsolved -- Inquest Into the Cause of Death of Mr. and Mrs. Pennell Closed.

Pennell's Statement Read Before the Court Saturday.

Buffalo, April 11.-Police Magistrate Murphy rendered his opinion in the inquest into the deaths of Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Pennell immedistely upon the concluding of the testimony. The inquest failed to throw any light on the Burdick murder mystery, and did not show whether the fatal plunge of the automobile was without purpose or by design, and consequently-did not disclose whether Pennell and his wife committed suicide or were accidentally killed. Testimony relative to the alleged defalcation was

not permitted. Thomas Penney, who has acted as attorney for the Pennell family since Arthur Pennell's death, declared that so far as he was aware nothing in the papers left by Pennell would throw any light upon the murder of Edwin Burdick. When questioned regarding the alleged defalcations by Pennell. Mr. Penney declined to answer. Frederick Pennell, brother of the dead lawyer and administrator of his estate, who has possession of most of the papers, was out of the city, and Mr. Penney informed the court that he did not know where he was or when he would return to Buffalo.

Evidence that would show defalcation would simply be accumulative," said Justice Murphy, after the evidence was all in. "No stronger motive could be proved than has already been brought out here. But proving a motive does not establish suicide. The court is prepared to announce its

Prevented Bombardment.

Santo Domingo City, April 11.—The warship Presidente, in the hands of President Vasquez, and the revolutionary gun vessel Independencia arrived here. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta immediately notified the commander of the Presidente that he must not bombard the town until he had given 24 hours notice. An interview between the two commanders took place, and after.

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to obtain here and prices are rising.

Missouri Packing Companies Pay before it was due.

Weymouth, England, April 13 .-

ance to the ex-challenger may be increased, Colonel Neill, a leading Clyde amateur yachtsman, who was aboard Shamrock, said: "The challenger made an exhibition of us on the first round. A weather fluke gave us the race. I am convinced that there is no weather nor any point of sailing on which Shamrock I can hold the chai

Sait Lake City, April 13.-Colonel Bill Root, a frontiersman, a companion through his life of "Buffalo Bill' and a friend of Bill Nye during the latter's reportorial days in Laramie, died suddenly of heart fallure in his apartments in this city. He was 60 years old. When a young man he settled in Laramie, became interested in the Laramie Boomerang and took Bill Nye in partnership with him. This was the beginning of the latter's fame as a writer. As a catcher of wild animals Colonel Root had international

The Price of Stock and Grain as Fixed By the Great

Centers of Commerce Waynesville and the Blue Grass district roar of the approaching storm. of Our Country.

court is prepared to announce its findings."

The verdict is: "I find and certify:
That Arthur R. Pennell came to his death on the 10th day of March, 1903, as the result of injuries received while riding in an outomobile, the said automobile plunging from an embankment at Gehres' stone quarry. That I can not determine from the evidence submitted whether such plunge was accidental or designed. That Carrie Lamb Pennell came to her death as a result of the said plunge of the automobile into the quarry."

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MEASURE PASSES.

Pennsylvania Libel Act Goes to the Governor For Approval.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.—The libel bill, which has stirred up the entire newspaper press of Pennsylvania, came into the possession of Governor Pennypacker for his approval or disapproval. The bill passed the house finally by a vote of 125 to 57, after a bitter fight. Three Democrats voted

tion the arrival of further foreign war-ships is expected. Milk, meats and other country provisions are difficult to obtain here and prices are rising.

Their Fines Into Court. Kansas City, Mo., April 13. — The five Missouri packing companies which were fined \$5,000 each on March 20 for violation of the antitrust law, through their attorney, Frank Hagerman of this city, have mailed to the supreme court a draft for \$27,136, in payment of fines and costs incident to the action against them. The firms fined are the Armour Packing company, Cudahy Packing company, Hammond Packing comany, Swift & Co. and Schwartzschild and

Defeated the Challenger.

There is an agreement of opinion that the defeat of the challenger by Shamrock I on time allowance was entirely due to a weather fluke and gives no reason for reducing the handicap. The BURDICK CASE IS same conditions, therefore, will probably govern the next race unless the same conditions, therefore, will probweather is light, when the time allow-

Death of Noted Frontiersman.

In a farming community in Platt county the home of Clifford Halsawas demolished and after the storm Halsadarzer's infant son was found dead 300 feet from the place where the house stood. The baby was lying in bed when the wind struck the house. Mrs. Halsadarzer was hurled

fatal injury, injuring a score of others,

and damaging property to the extent

of many thousands of dollars.

across the village street and fatally injured. Mrs. J. B. Martin's home was destroyed and several guests were painfully injured. Deer creek, in Logan county, where the storm first struck, was swept dry

of water. Reports from this district state that three houses were destroyed and a number of people more or less injured. Supervisor Adam Schanaurer's handsome residence was destroyed. The family of several children and a number of visitors, 15 in all, sought safety in the cellar, and the house was torn from over them. The homes of Samuel V. Baldwin and Gus Knecht were destroyed. Mrs. Baldwin and two farmhands took refuge in a smokehouse, in which they Samuel V. Baldwin, Adam Schanauer were hurled several hundred feet and and Gustave Knecht were wrecked, painfully injured.

It is reported that the tricts east of Atlanta were struck and | The wind is reported to have struck much damage resulted, but communi- the town of Waynesville. cation with these points is cut off.

Damaged by Cloudburst. ing swiftness the thunderstorm which and did great damage. The heavy fall came out of the west Sunday evening of water has extended north as far as crashed over Pittsburg, pouring min- Sellersburg and Seymour. County fature rivers through streets, flooding Commissioner Raymond and wife cellars and doing damage that will were drowned while crossing Blue reach thousands of dollars. One man | Lick creek after church. The waters

was killed by lightning and many buildings were struck. Irvin T. Wil-Springfield, Ill., April 13. - A torson of Dubois, Pa., while walking from nado swept over Logan, Dewitt and Platt counties, causing one death, one one building to another at the Dixmont insane asylum, where he is employed, was struck down by a bolt. He was dead when picked up. The congregation of Christ Methodist Episcopal church in Center avenue was stormbound. The street was flooded for blocks. Streetcar traffic was almost entirely suspended in the eastern portions of the city. In Wilinsburg the cloudburst poured through the vailey. People were driven into the second stories of their homes. A house in Coal street was almost swept from its foundation. Streetcar tracks were lost under two feet of water. Thousands of feet of lumber were carried away. A signal tower of the Pennsylvania railroad was struck by lightning and the adjoining passenger

> Residences Destroyed. Lincoln, Ill., April 13.—Three farm residences were destroyed, several persons were injured, and grain and machinery were blown away by a tornado which swept over the country east of Lincoln. The storm followed Deer creek and passed from the southwest to the northeast. The homes of and the families and visitors escaped

station was fired.

Swept Away In Flood. Henryville, Ind., April 13 .- A cloud-Pittsburg, April 13 .- With terrify- burst flooded this part of Clark county

had risen so rapidly that the buggy

was swept away. Both bodies were

Conspiracy Alleged. Akron, Colo., April 13.-Five arrests have been made as a result of the investigation of the coroners' jury into the death of Joseph Meenan, who was assassinated near his ranch home, 14 miles from here, on the night of April The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Meenan was killed as a result of a conspiracy between Perry Tuttle, George I. Tuttle, Frank Irwin, Elmer Shanks and Clinton Dansdill, and that the immediate cause of his death was four gunshot wounds inflicted by one or more of the above named persons. All have been arrest-It developed during the inquest that threats had frequently been made against Meenan's life ever since he killed John Irwin on last Christmas

Prefer Imprisonment. City of Mexico April 13.-The people imprisoned in Monterey as being partisans of Francesco Reyes, candidate for governor of Nuevo Leon, have been offered their liberty, but prefer remaining in prison to accepting the terms offered them. Friends of Governor Bernardo Reyes state that neither he nor his party is responsible for the election troubles, and that the his political opponents and that he is quite blameless for the regrettable occurrences.

Peace In Nicaragua. Washington, April 11. - Senor Corea, Nicaraguan minister, has received a dispatch from Foreign Minister Sanchez at Managua which says: "Revolution is suppressed. The entire republic is at peace."

To Repair lowa.

Washington, April 11.—Acting Secretary Darling sent the following dispatch of sympathy to Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, at Pensacola: "Please consincere sympathy of department in the loss of their comrades by the unfortu-nate accident on board the Iowa." Al-though it had been intended that the Iowa should be repaired at the New York navy yard without going out of commission, the damage done by the explosion probably will make it necessary to put the vessel out of com-

Man Sold at Auction.

Jackson, Ky., April 11. - For the first time since the aboiltion of slavery a man was sold at public auction by the sheriff of Breathitt county Thursday, Bruce Marcum, 28, charged with vagrancy, was turned over to Squire William Gripple for \$6.50, and he is duty bound to work for the squire forthe next six months. Marcum once had a goodly competence.

Commended by President.

Washington, April 13.-It is an nounced that Assistant Attorney Gen- Free Delivery -- Advance Information eral James M. Beck tendered his res ignation to President Roosevelt before the president's departure for the west In tendering his resignation Mr. Beck took occasion to express his pride and gratification at Maving been privileged to serve under the president's administration and that of his predecessor, In accepting the resignation the president paid a high tribute to Mr. Beck's

Foul Play Suspected.

Newcastle, Wyo., April 13.-Mr. and Mrs. John Church, formerly of Omaha, who have been missing from their ranch near Moorcroft, are believed to have been murdered. A reward for information of their wheeabouts has been offered by the county officials, W. C. Clifton, with whom it is alleged the Churches had a quarrel, has been arrested on suspicion that he knows of their whereabouts.

Death of Toledo Sailor May Cause an Army Scandal.

Republican State Convention.

Toledo, O., April 11 .- Congressman J. H. Southard of Toledo has started an investigation which may bring to light a scandal among United States officers at Havana, Cuba. The charge is that exorbitant charges are being made for the disinterment and shipment of the bodies of dead soldiers from Cuba, whereas the work should be done free of cost, according to Mr. Southard. Homer Pugh, who enlisted in the navy last August, died at Havana on April 2. His mother was ad-Congressman Southard. The dispatches were signed by "Springer."

Republican State Convention. Columbus, O., April 11.-Pians for tion were agreed upon at a conference of Republican politicians here. The convention is to be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10; Senator Hanna is to be temporary chairman and sound the keynote; Senator Foraker will be permanent chairman and John R. Malloy will be both temporary and permanent secretary of the convention. These arrangements will be given official sanction at a meeting of the Republican state city on April 21. Among those who attended the conference were Governor Nash, General Charles Dick, Senator Warren G. Harding and John R. Malloy.

In Race to Win.

Salem, O., April 11 .- Dr. A. C. Yengling of this city has received a communication from Colonel Weber Weber of Columbus, department commander of the Ohio G. A. R., inquiring as to the truth of the report circulated in some parts of the state that he (Yengling) would not be a candidate for department commander at the encampment which meets at Marietta next month. Dr. Yengling replied by wire that any such report was erroneous. The doctor declares that he is

Cleveland, April 11 .- Tests of sam-

Careful Investigation to be Made by Postal Officials.

INVOLVES RURAL

of the Action of the Postoffice Department is

Claimed to Have Been Given Out to Persons Who Cuould be Profited.

Washington, April 13 .- A careful inquiry will be made by the postoffice inspectors engaged in the investigation of the affairs of the department into the charges that certain wagon manufacturers have been given a preference by receiving information in advance of others in reference to the time and location of rural free delivery routes.

Mr. A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery bureau, said: "We have been very careful in forcing a rule in the free delivery division that no advance information about the establishment of routes shall be given. I can not say what any one of about 135 men may actually have done in a given instance, but I know they all have instructions not to furnish advance information and that they know the giving of such information would be under penalty of dismissal from the service. I have a list of approximately 300 names to whom bulletins are sent whenever it has been decided to establish rural free delivery routes. These names include newspapers, wagon manufacturers, box manufacturers, guaranty companies that are carriers, and all others who signify to the postoffice department that they like to have the earliest available information about those new routes."

Mr. Machen added that some firms secure early information about these routes by watching the county papers closely. These papers print accounts about the visits of rural free delivery inspectors to their vicinity and often gather information from congressmen and others about prospective routes.

Two Burned to Death. Indianapolis, April 13. - Nathan Morris, one of the best known attorneys of Indiana, and Frank Haas, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Jseph Haas, seph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss vised of the death on April 7. Two Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace days later she received a cable dis- Lemon, a governess, were injured patch saying that the body would be more or less seriously. The residence exhumed, embalmed and shipped to of Dr. Joseph Haas was nearly burned New York for \$225. The mother to the ground. The fire stagted from brought the matter to the attention of the furnace. The family was asleep on the second floor. Mr. Morris was a brother of Mrs. Haas. From the position of his charred bdy when found it was evident he was endeavoring to the coming Republican state conven- get the family out of the rooms when overcome by smoke and flames. The firemen succeeded in saving the other work, so rapidly did the flames spread. The body of Frank Haas and the unconscious governess were found on the back stairs. Louis Haas broke his leg jumping from a second-story window. The injured members of the Haas family are still in a serious condition, though it is believed all will

> Four Persons Killed. Halifax, April 13 .- Four persons

dead, two fatally hurt, at least one missing and two others slightly injured is the record of a head-on collision on the Intercolonial railway which occurred near Windsor Junction, 17 miles from Halifax. The poles and telegraph lines along the roadside were wrecked, and this city was cut off from communication with the outside world for hours. The trains in collision were the Canadian Pacific railway express from Montreal and Boston for Halifax, and a fast freight from Halifax for Montreal. The conductor and driver of the freight had orders to take the siding at Windsor Junction and let the express cross, but for some unknown reason Driver Copeland of the freight ran past the junction on the main line and met the express two miles beyond.

City of Mexico, April 13 .- A slight shock felt here was also felt at Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero. Many people there, made nervous by previous shocks and recalling nervous. The heat was intense, the maximum temperature in the shade being 84 and in the sun 93.

Will Continue Firm.

President Castro Will Not Yield to Pressure of Powers-Will Sustain the Acts of Bowen-Private Settlement is Not Now Likely-Plot Against The King of Servia.

spproval. The bill passed the house finally by a vote of 125 to 57, after a bitter fight. Three Democrats voted with the majority and 23 Republicans followed with the majority and 23 Republicans and heifers, \$1 000 to enhers, \$1 000 to enhers, \$1 000 to better and feeders, \$3 0004 75; cows and heifers, \$1 7506 50; comes and heifers, \$1 7506 50; cows and heifers, \$1 506 75; fair to choice wethers, \$5 506 75; fair to choice wethers, \$5 506 75; cows and heifers, \$1 506 77; cows and heifers, \$1 506 75; cows and heifers, \$1 506 75; fair to choice wethers, \$5 506 75; cows and heifers, \$1 506 77; cows and heifers, \$1 506 75; cows and heifers, \$1 506 75; fair to choice wethers, \$5 506 75; cows and heifers, \$1 506 75; fair to choice wethers, \$5 506 75; cows and heifers, \$1 506 75; western sheep, \$5 006 75; western sheep, \$5 006 75; western sheep, \$5 506 50; western sheep, opposed bitterly any settlement through financial syndicates and President Castro has sustained him. It is believed by Mr. Bowen that now this matter is settled, the protocols remaining to be agreed on prior to a reference to The Hague will be concluded before long.

News also was received here that Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affiares at Washington, who was sent to Venezuela by Minister Bowen with a letter to President Castro to block the proposals of the financial syndicates, is to return to Washington. As the time approaches in which, according to the terms of the protocols, the members of the mixed commissions to sit at Caracas to adjudicate the claims of the various nations against Venezuela must be appointed. considerable interest attaches to those bodies. Mr. Baiabridge of lowe, it is

understood, already has been selected to act as a commissioner of the United States, and the names of Frank Patridge of Vermont and Robert C. Morris of New York have been mentioned in connection with other places which the president will have at his disposal.

Rebel Victory Reported. Willemstad, Curacao, April 11 .-News has been received here that the Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the forces of the government in the neighborhood of Caracas and captured two cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. They have also captured the city of Barquisimeto, which is the key to the western part of Venezuela, taking many prisoners. Heavy fighting, undecided as yet, has taken place at Coro. Direct cable communi cation between this city and the United States is delayed on account of the revolution in Santo Domingo.

Negroes Will Not Testify, Indianapolis, April 11. - Prosecutor Ruckelshaus announced that the second trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, demonstrator of anatomy in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, charged with connection with graverobbing, has been indefinitely postponed. The trial was set for Monday, but the negro ghouls in jail awaiting trial have suddenly announced in concert that they will not testify against him. The state will proceed now with the trials of the negroes. Mr. Ruckelshaus said after receiving the ultimatum of the negroes: "Dr. Alexan-

der's trial is indefinitely postponed We have not witnesses against him. If, after these men are tried and convicted, which they will be, and they then want to testify, they may do so, and Dr. Alexander will be tried. If not. Dr. Alexander can never be tried." Rufus Cantrell was in a dilemma. He central committee, to be held in this said: "I don't know yet what I'll do. It seems to me that the best thing for me to do is to be tried and serve out my time in the penitentiary. That's what I think I'll do now, but I may

Plot Against a King. Vienna, April 11.-The rumors current of a plot against the life of King Alexander of Servia received apparent confirmation in private dispatches which have been received at Budapest, and according to which an attack on the king's life was planned for next Sunday. The plot was discovered and 50 persons suspected of complicity therein were arrested. Other arrests are expected. Semi-official reports from Belgrade declare that these rumors are false, but it is thought that | in the fight to win. King Alexander's recent coup d'etat was hastened by the discovery of the alleged plot.

Christian Workers to Meet. Chicago, April 11. - The ninth bicommittee, an association of women men. will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., the water is by no means free from April 15 to 19. germs and bacteria.

Find Bacteria Present. ples of lake water taken at the new intake crib have struck the city administration with consternation. Durennial convention of the American ing the cry about bad water the statement has always been: "Wait until claiming a membership of 60,000, the new tunnel is in working order, which works for young women on the then the city will have pure water." the great earthquake when the city same plan as the Y. M. C. A. for young Analysis of the samples shows that was partly destroyed, are exceedingly